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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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Re: Application of Masamichi TOBA,
Shigeto UCHIYAMA, Reiko OHTA,
Seiichi SHIMIZU, Shuichi SAKAMOTO,
entitled "ANTIOXIDATION FOOD
PRODUCT, ANTIOXIDATION PREPARATION
AND ANTIOXIDATION METHOD"
Our Ref: Q-67818

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/559,418, filed April 26, 2000, of Masamichi TOBA, Shigeto UCHIYAMA, Reiko OHTA, Seiichi SHIMIZU, Shuichi SAKAMOTO, entitled "ANTIOXIDATION FOOD PRODUCT, ANTIOXIDATION PREPARATION AND ANTIOXIDATION METHOD"; which in turn is a Divisional of U.S. Application No. 08/367,223, filed January 10, 1995 (now U.S. Patent 6,228,358); which in turn is a 371 of PCT/JP94/00753, filed May 9, 1994.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a copy of the specification, including the claims, Abstract, 10 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in the prior application.

Also enclosed herewith is a Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement (along with Form PTO-1449).

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1651.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	JP 5/109643	May 11, 1993

The priority document was filed in Grandparent Application No. 08/367,223.

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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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